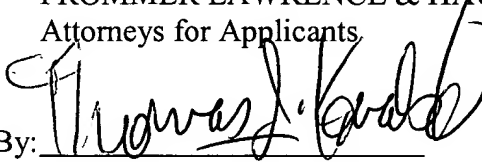


**REMARKS**

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on November 9, 2004, Applicants have corrected an error made in the Amendment of October 12, 2004, in which claims were marked as "Previously Amended" instead of "Previously Presented". By this paper, the Amendment of October 27, 2004 is brought into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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